

June 3, 1920

George Pratt.

After an illness of only a few hours George Pratt, for fourteen years a resident of the Groton rural community, passed away at his farm home Tuesday evening, having reached the age of 69 years. He had been quite ill during the early spring but the day preceding his death he was feeling quite well and had even contemplated attending the Memorial exercises in Groton on Monday, but owing to the fact that Mrs. Pratt was not feeling well, he failed to accompany his son into town. He was stricken with apoplexy at about 5 o'clock Monday evening and which caused his death at 11:45 the same night.

George Pratt was born in Longeside, Scotland, Nov. 16, 1851, coming to Canada at the age of twenty. He remained there a year, at the end of that time going to Rockford, Ill., where he made his home until 1906. He was united in marriage January 10, 1877. His wife and three children survive; the son, Frank, lives on the home farm; two daughters, Mrs. H. F. Reid, Falls City, Neb., and Mrs. H. Graham of Rockton, Ill. He is also survived by two brothers in Scotland and one in California.

He moved to Groton with his family in 1906, having made his home since that time on the farm where his death occurred on Monday evening. Mr. Pratt was a member of the Presbyterian church and was a very active church worker. He was well known and respected by everyone and his death is a distinct loss to the community. The family has the deepest sympathy of all in their bereavement.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon with services at the house at 1:30 and at the Presbyterian church in Groton at 3:00 o'clock, Rev. C. B. Harrold conducting the last sad rites.